

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement drawing sheets makes changes to Figs. 1 and 2 and replace the original sheets with Figs. 1 and 2.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets



[010]

The reified device of claim 9, wherein the element used to manipulate the reified device is an object that can be placed into at least one predefined relationship to reified device.

Abstract of the Disclosure

[0034] Two previously virtual concepts, such as, for example, the concept of "me" and the concept of "my data" are reified into physical objects which can be physically manipulated and interact with legacy technologies such as, for example, desktop or portable computers. In one exemplary embodiment, a portable computing device in the form of an animal, such as, for example, a bear, with a manipulatable user interface, is used to log onto and off of various computers.

Figures

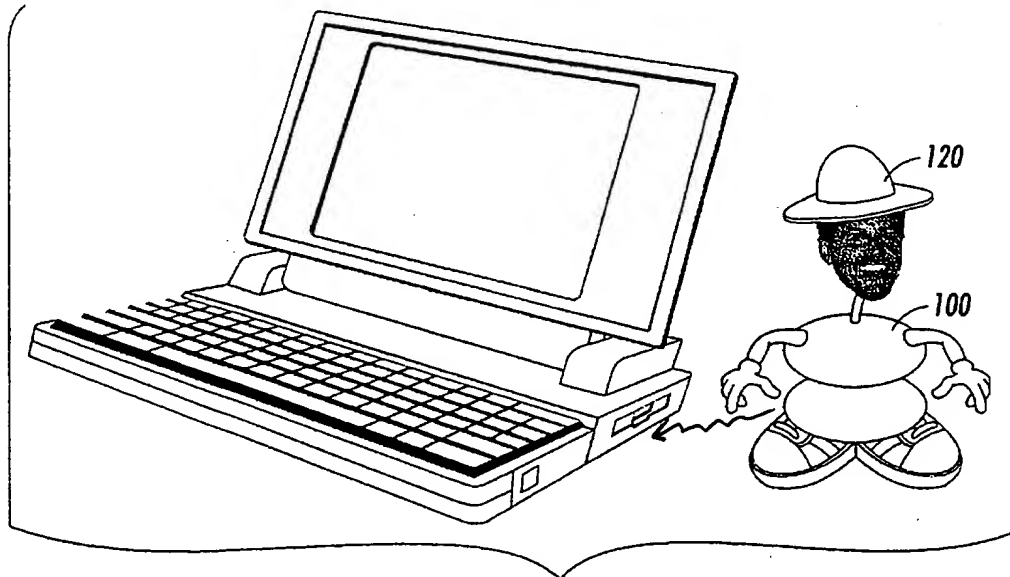


FIG. 1